

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2620
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2620, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help protect Hawaii's
natural environment by requiring the University of Hawaii Sea
Grant College Program to:

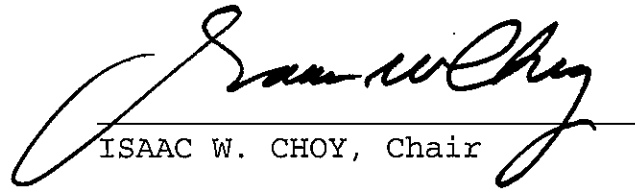
- (1) Prepare a report updating its 1996 report, "Hawaii's
Readiness to Prevent and Respond to Oil Spills",
including:
 - (A) Concentrating on the prevention and mitigation of a
variety of contaminant spills into the environment;
 - (B) Identifying natural hazards and spill-risk plans;
and
 - (C) Updating critical facilities and hazard maps in the
state; and
- (2) In consultation with major stakeholders, submit its
updated report to the Legislature prior to the convening
of the Regular Session of 2016.



The Department of Health and a concerned individual supported the bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2620, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,


ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 425-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HT3 2620 HD1	Committee Referral: EEP, HED, FIN	Date: 2/11/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHOY, Isaac W. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. AWANA, Karen	✓			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				/
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
11. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Indes Chingame</i>				
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